Zonal Council Conference of four States and UTs

337. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with intelligence reports, indicating growing infiltration of extremist and terrorist agencies from the sea, Government had called the Zonal Council Conference of the four States and Union Territories in the month of February, 2007 to discuss the security measures;

(b) if so, the outcome of the meeting held;

(c) whether Centre has allocated Rs. 550 crore for coastal security;

(d) whether the Centre was urged to set up a Central agency to deal with cross border terrorism; and

(e) whether Centre did not agree and urged States to formulate their strategies to combat the problem among themselves?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) A Meeting of the Southern Zonal Council comprising of the four Southern States and Union Territories was held on 12th February, 2007. It was decided that the agenda for the meeting would be internal security, coastal security, mega city policing and communal harmony.

(b) The State Governments were urged to provide more funds for policing, fill up vacancies in police cadres and to strengthen the Special Branches for collecting intelligence to enable the State Governments to counter terrorist activities and maintain law and order.

(c) The Centre has allocated Rs. 400 crores for non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 151 crores for recurring expenditure for 5 years starting from 2005-06 for enhancing coastal security in all the coastal states and Union Teritorries.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Centre had stated that the Union and the States have to function in Unison and in coordination to maintain internal security.

Notices issued by DP to auto rickshaw drivers

338. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of notices issued by the police in Delhi to various auto rickshaw drivers violating the traffic norms;

(b) how many notices were delivered and how many were returned;

(c) the reason for the return of the notices; and

(d) whether there are cases of multiple offences against single drivers, if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (d) Notices for traffic violation are issued under Section 133 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 to the registered owner of the Three Seater Rickshaws (TSRs). The details of the notices issued to auto rickshaw owners for traffic violation for the year 2005, 2006 and 2007 (upto 31st October) are given below:

Year	No. of notices issued.
2005	1,84,574
2006	1,64,260
2007 (upto 31.10.2007)	90,656